



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 633

Assembly Amendment 1

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Generally, *2003 Assembly Bill 633* requires that the state's minimum wage law be construed as an enactment of statewide concern for the purpose of providing a living wage that is uniform throughout the state. As a result, this bill preempts, with limited exceptions, local ordinances establishing a living wage ordinance unless the ordinance strictly conforms to the state's minimum wage law.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the bill's preemptive effect does not apply to: (1) an ordinance that requires an employee of a county, city, village, or town to be paid at a minimum wage rate; (2) an ordinance that requires an employee who performs work under a contract for the provision of services to a county, city, village, or town to be paid at a minimum wage rate; or (3) an ordinance that requires an employee who performs work that is funded by financial assistance from a county, city, village, or town to be paid at a minimum wage rate.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Grothman and was adopted by the Assembly on November 13, 2003 on a voice vote.

The bill, as amended, was passed by the Assembly on November 13, 2003 on a vote of Ayes, 55; Noes, 40.

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